



Nebraska Corn Board and National Corn Growers Association Internship St. Louis, MO

Position Summary

Corn Industry Internship in St. Louis, MO

Sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Board (NCB) and the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA)

About

The Nebraska Corn Board manages the corn checkoff investment by striving to connect corn producers to their customers, new products and markets, important research and policymakers on Capitol Hill. We aim to capture the greatest value for corn producers amidst an ever-changing industry.

The National Corn Growers Association is a membership organization and a federation of states that works with and for the corn states in the U.S. NCGA exists to coordinate the focus, interest and power of their dual membership into a national effort for the corn farmers in the U.S.

Timeline

Mid-May through Mid-August, 2016, for at least 10 consecutive weeks on location

Duties & Responsibilities

Intern would be mentored and assigned responsibilities on a day-to-day basis by the NCGA staff

Students will obtain a working knowledge of the following:

- Office operations of the NCGA
- Market Development, Research, Membership, Communications and Business Development
- Inter-relationships of other ag industry groups
- Opportunities to represent NCGA as assigned in meetings and reporting back to staff
- Meeting NCGA leadership and supporting their efforts
- Knowledge gained on issues affecting corn farmers

Qualifications

Any student enrolled in a four-year university with the following qualifications:

- Agricultural background beneficial but not required
- Interest in the political process, agricultural policy and agricultural economics
- Proven communication abilities in written and verbal forms of communications
- Excellent computer skills
- Sophomore standing or above

Recommended Coursework

Agricultural Statistics, Ag Policy, Agricultural Economics, International Agriculture/Marketing, Political Science or Marketing

Stipend

Nebraska Corn Board will provide a \$4,000 cost of living stipend which will be paid to the student, as well as one flight to and from St. Louis, or reimburse mileage for one trip to and from St. Louis for moving. Housing suggestions will be provided.

Opportunity for Independent Study

Will work with the University to receive credit hours.

Application Process

Resume and cover letter of application should be sent to:

NCGA-St. Louis Internship

Nebraska Corn Board

301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor

P.O. Box 95107

Lincoln, NE 68509

Resume and cover letter may also be accepted by e-mail, sent to emily.thornburg@nebraska.gov

Resume and cover letters are due in the Nebraska Corn Board office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015.